

# QUIET PREVAILS AFTER LYNCHING

## Three Negroes Hanged by Mob in Minnesota

DULUTH, Minn., June 16.—Virtually normal conditions have prevailed today in the Duluth business streets over which a mob of 5,000 persons surged last night, sweeping the police from power and seizing and lynching three negroes held in connection with an attack on a 17-year-old white girl.

When two companies of Minnesota National guardsmen reached here at an early hour after a special train trip from St. Paul, they found only a damaged police station and littered streets as visual evidence of the mob's activity.

Under personal command of State Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow, the 124 men and six officers went into temporary camp, preparing to patrol the streets if necessary to guard against any eventuality that might arise as the aftermath of the mob's mad run.

### Captures Fire Hose

Last night's lynchings were accomplished after the city's fire hose was captured by the mob in an attack on police headquarters which fronts on Superior street, Duluth's principal business thoroughfare. For at least two hours the mob ruled only relinquishing its power after the negroes had been lynched.

Six negroes had been arrested by the police in connection with the attack on the girl, which took place at a circus ground Monday night. The negroes were attached to the circus as roustabouts. The mob held a mock trial, declared three of the negroes guilty and acquitted the other three, who today still were in the hands of the police.

### Disregard Priests' Pleas

The three "convicted" negroes were hanged within a block and a half of the police station, the mob hooting down pleas of two priests that the law be permitted to take its course. It took three starts to hang the first negro, as the rope broke the first two times.

After the mob dispersed early today the police cut down the bodies of the negroes which had not been mutilated.

The authorities did not expect any further trouble today and expressed themselves doubly sure of this, in view of the presence of the guardsmen.

### ATTACKED INDIANA GIRL

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 16.—Negroes employed by the same circus as the three who were lynched in Duluth last night, following an attack on a white girl, attempted to assault Helen Penrod of South Bend, when the show was in this city June 7. The assailants of the South Bend girl escaped, being hidden by companions, the police say.